

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 and 29-38 are pending in this application. By this Supplemental Response, the listing of claims is corrected to reflect the September 12, 2003 Amendment to claim 1. No new matter is added. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank Examiner Hogans for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the April 1, 2004 telephone conference. The Examiner indicated that claims in the February 5, 2004 Amendment did not include the amendments made in the September 12, 2003 Amendment. This Amendment merely updates the listing of claims to incorporate the amendments made by the September 12 Amendment. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment filed on February 5, 2004 and this Supplemental Response are fully responsive to the prior Office Action.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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